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Application Serial No.: 09/478,849

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For: WIDE FIELD OF VIEW IMAGING SYSTEM/

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2000 (paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

In the Oath/Declaration:

Applicant submits herewith a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.175.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 56 with the following:

This advantage offers yet another embodiment 300 of the invention as shown in FIG.

4. Consider a re-imaging lens which has been optimized to act on an intermediate image formed on a concave projection screen. Now consider that a scanning and modulated laser beam is used to directly form an intermediate image onto the projection screen. Since the exit pupil of the re-imaging lens is substantially independent of the size of the laser beam, the beam can be made so fine that focusing of the beam to form a focused scanning spot will not be required. As shown in FIG. 4, a scanning, modulated image source [310] 310' is placed

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Thank you very much for your assistance with this matter.

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